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## MARRIED IN TEXAS.

Miss Mary Todd, of this place, happily united in Voca, Texas.

## SURPRISE TO EVERYBODY HERE.

Miss Mary Todd, of this place, surprised her parents last Monday afternoon, by letter, stating that she was married on Wednesday, the 17th of July, to Mr. Earl Spiller, a prominent business man of Voca, Texas.

The bride is one of Adair county's best young women, and is popular with all her home people. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Todd, of Columbia, and for two years past she has been teaching in the Lone Star State, where she became a favorite with every one who formed her acquaintance. She certainly deserved a gentleman of high character and popular standing, and it is our understanding she made no mistake in making a decision. She and her husband have the best wishes of all the people in her home town.

## MAMMOTH FIREWORKS SPECTACLE

The State Board of Agriculture, under whose auspices the Kentucky State Fair will be given at Louisville September 16-21, has just closed one of the biggest contracts in the history of state fairs. Realizing that visitors to the State Fair come with the expectation of seeing, not only live stock exhibits that excel, but desiring to have all the amusements added to the arrangement has been made with the Pyrotechnic Co. to bring to the State Fair week, the reproduction of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. This is acknowledged to be the greatest of all fire works spectacles, and faithfully depicts the awful calamity that came with the eruption of the great volcano near Naples, Italy, a little more than a year ago.

## JAMES H. EVANS DEAD.

The subject of this notice was one of the best known men on Green river, living to be eighty-four years old, dying last Friday morning at 3 o'clock. He had been afflicted for quite a number of years, and for some time before the end came was almost totally blind. When in health he was an active farmer, trader, and he passed away leaving a very good estate. His wife died several years ago, but he is survived by eight children, four sons and four daughters.

He was a member of the Christian Church and had been for a number of years. The funeral services were held at the residence Saturday forenoon, conducted by Eld. W. G. Montgomery. There were many relatives and friends present to pay their last respects to a good neighbor and an honorable citizen. The interment was in the family burying ground.

## DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Last Wednesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Louisa Smith, mother of Mr. Green Bell Smith, of this place, closed her eyes in death.

The deceased was about seventy years old, a devout member of the Baptist Church, and was highly respected and very much loved by all the people in the neighborhood where she long resided—near Irvin's store, Russell county.

The funeral services were held Thursday, a great many relatives and friends being present. The interment was in Union Church cemetery.

Our sympathy is extended to the surviving relatives.

We understand that one of the brick kilns at Russell Springs has been fired, and brick for the second kiln is fast being made. It is hoped that every thing will be in readiness to start the erection of the contemplated brick buildings in about two weeks. There is a great deal of enterprise at Russell Springs, the town constantly growing. The only way to build up a town is for every body living in it to pull together. If you are living in an old town and continue to follow in the footsteps of

your forefathers, the sills of your dwelling or business house will rot from under you. We are living in a progressive age, and you must keep abreast with the times.

The Columbia Band has ordered light blue uniform, twelve suits. The boys will be ready to be on dress parade about the first of August.

Tomatoes are generally on the market by this time, but up to the present we have not heard of any ripe ones. There are plenty on the vines that will be ready for use in ten days.

A little daughter of Rev. J. R. Woodrum, Casey's Creek, had the misfortune to get one of her legs broken last week. She was playing at school when the accident occurred.

Mr. N. B. Kelsey has removed from Glenville to Campbellsville. He is a good citizen and we commend him and his wife to the good people of Taylor county.

Rev. Larkin Dehart, who resided at the Russell Springs, died last Friday morning at 7 o'clock. He was about fifty-eight or sixty years old, and was a victim of consumption.

Handsome two-hundred-dollar sterling silver plate to be awarded the Kentucky county whose exhibitors receive the largest number of ribbons at the 1907 Kentucky State Fair.

The Celina, Tenn., Fair Association publishes an advertisement in the News this week. This promises to be a very interesting fair, and will be liberally patronized from this section of Kentucky.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, of Knoxville, Tenn., will visit his relatives and friends in Adair and Russell counties about August 7th. His son, George, will accompany him. He will preach at Liberty church, near Montpelier, on Sunday, August 11th.

Mrs. Georgia Shelton, School Superintendent, in company with her friend, Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas, of Somerset, visited quite a number of schools in the county last week. She found that they were being well-attended, and perfect harmony prevailing.

Mr. W. L. Grady, a \$75.00 premium on Peace, Kentucky King colts, the show on the third day of Columbia Fair. This will be one of the best shows south of the Ohio river, and competition will be lively. This premium will be divided into four moneys.

Rev. Jesse L. Murrell will become a resident of Taylor county, so says the Taylor County Inquire. He has purchased the Dwight Bailey farm, on the Spurlington road, a few miles from Campbellsville, for \$2,500. It is a good farm, and well worth the money.

Austin Cooper, who lives near Humble, is slowly recovering from a snake bite. He was in a field at work, and seeing some sarsaparilla growing near the fence, he reached to pull it up. A copperhead was concealed, struck him on the hand, and for several days it was believed that Mr. Cooper would die.

The weather has been disagreeably hot in this part of the country for the past ten days. The rain, however, last Thursday afternoon and night, revived vegetation, and the corn that had begun to wilt, is now growing nicely, and it is believed with seasonable weather from now on, a fair crop will be made.

William Hovious, born and reared in this county, who worked at the printing business at Danville for some time, has accepted a position with the Spectator. He is an intelligent young man and will doubtless give entire satisfaction. He is deaf and dumb, but some of the best compositors we ever knew could neither hear nor talk.

A representative of the News spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murrell, and was most agreeably entertained throughout the day. The dinner was to his liking, prepared most temptingly, and what he did for it was a plenty. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell, their daughter, Miss Alice, and son, Jesse, are delightfully situated—making their friends feel perfectly at home when in their midst.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

A representative of the News made his regular visits to Greensburg and Campbellsville last week. He found business in the two towns fairly good; could have been much better, but a majority of the horny handed sons of toil were on their farms, saving hay while the sun was shining. Merchants and other business men make no complaint when the farming element is not seen upon the streets, knowing that it is necessary for crops to be made and saved in order that mankind in all the various vocations, may prosper.

Greensburg is one of the oldest towns in Kentucky, and if we are correctly informed, in its earlier days it was more prosperous than at the present time, though at this date it enjoys a fine run of business. In the days of "Auld Lang Syne" all the banking business of Adair, Taylor, Russell, part of Barren, Hart and Larue were done at Greensburg, it being the only town in the Green river section of Kentucky supporting a banking institution. The banking house was in the dwelling now occupied by Mrs. W. N. Vaughan and her sons and daughter. Greensburg has long been known for interlectuality, and at one time she had the reputation of maintaining the strongest bar in the State. There were the Wards, the Buckners, the Barnetts, Capt. Billie Willis and a number of other legal lights whose knowledge was known throughout the state.

There are many interesting events that could be written about Greensburg, but it will take the work of a local historian to give them with any degree of accuracy.

Greensburg is having a steady growth and in the last few years quite a number of handsome residences and business houses have been erected. Since the building of the bridge across Green river, business of all classes has wonderfully increased, and at the close of the year 1907 the cash receipts of the town will far exceed the year 1906.

Our representative went over town, meeting his friends, securing a number of orders for job-work, etc.

At Campbellsville he met the same courteous treatment, and also found the business men waiting for the farmers. To have an idea of how fast the capital of Taylor is growing, it is necessary to take a stroll over the city. Quite a number of delightful homes have recently been completed, and others are being erected. Be it said to the credit of Campbellsville, she has good schools, and the town with her numerous shade trees, handsome churches, smooth sidewalks, commodious business houses, presents an inviting appearance.

## A NICE COMPLIMENT.

The Southern Exponent, published at Bowling Green, pays the following compliment to one of our young men:

"Mr. Robert Reed, Columbia, Adair county, Ky., is taking depositions for a law firm of this city. He is a competent, genuine young man, the characteristic type that Adair county has always sent us. For morality and sobriety, the Adair county students are unsurpassed. We have said this privately, and we are glad to say it here."

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Adair County Clerk's office, since July 1, 1907.

W. T. Price to Miss Annie Eubank.  
P. W. Sexton to Mary A. Jesse.  
Luther Parks to Miss Amanda Morrison.  
Nath Hays to Miss Bettie Abrell.  
Sidney Shreves to Miss Mary A. Cowen.

This is fine weather for road working. Overseers should notify hands who are compelled to work under the law, and see that the highways are put in good condition before the Fall rains set in. We believe in piking the county, but that is not likely to be done at present. Therefore, we must put up with what we can get. Each overseer should make the best road possible in his territory with the machinery at his command. There is nothing that is of more benefit to a county than good roads.

The days are growing perceptible shorter.

Only about four weeks until the Columbia Fair.

In twenty-seven days the Columbia Fair will open.

This section of Adair county is very much in need of rain.

Read the "ad" of the Lindsay-Wilson School in to-day's paper.

The school per capita for this year is \$3.40. Last year it was \$3.30.

Mr. W. F. Jeffries is having the ell part of his residence remodelled.

Get ready for the Columbia Fair. The 20th of August will soon be here.

The catalogues for the Russell Springs Fair will be printed and ready for distribution this week.

Lightning struck in Jo Ed Flowers garden last Saturday, doing considerable damage to vegetation.

The date of the Russell Springs Fair is fast approaching. Read the premium list in the News to-day.

Bear in mind that the Teacher's Institute for Adair county will convene in Columbia Monday, August 12.

An infant child of Sam L. Conover, who lives in the White Oak country, died last Wednesday afternoon.

Eld. Robert Kirby will begin a revival meeting at Egypt Tuesday night after the 4th Sunday in this month.

Sunday Schools of Marion, Taylor and Green counties will have a picnic at Bluff Boom to-day (Wednesday).

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan died last Saturday morning. It was about three months old.

Robert, a little son of Mr. J. H. Stayton, Casey's Creek, fell from a porch a few days ago, breaking one of his arms.

Some person has removed from this office an ivory handle umbrella. If it is returned it can be used in rainy weather by the owner.

Silas Cain, who lives on Glensfork, transferred to John A. Chapman ninety and three quarter acres of land at \$40 per acre.

Some interesting topics will be discussed at the meeting of the Russell Springs Medical Association which will be in session in this place August, 1, and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Massie, Eld. Z. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Sallie, and quite a number who reside in the neighborhood dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Massie, last Sunday.

The Standard Hardwood Lumber Company is having some difficulty in getting logs hauled as fast as they can use them. They were compelled to close down last week, but the mill is now running, though logs are coming in slowly.

The Republicans of Adair county will hold precinct meetings next Saturday afternoon to ascertain the strength of the candidates for the Legislature. A nominating convention will be held at the court-house Monday following. The candidates are Dr. U. L. Taylor, Mr. Luther Perryman and Mr. James Hovious.

There has been just as hot weather in the past as we have been experiencing in the last ten days, but people seem to suffer more with heat this season than usual. In fact it is impossible to keep cool. Sleeping apartments, with windows and doors open, do not get cool until ten or eleven o'clock, hence the residents of Columbia do not retire very early.

Hop Stephens, who lived on the Russell Springs road, near Cy Loy's sold his dwelling and store house, a few days ago, to George and James Redman, sons of Martin Redman, for \$500. Mr. Stephens has been conducting a general store, and his stock of goods will be removed to Russell county, near where John D. Irvine at one time conducted a store.

## NOTICE.

I have sold out my business in Gradyville, Ky., to Clem and Amos Keltner and I hereby request all who owe me a note or account to come and settle it at once as I am going to the State of Texas to live and want to wind up my business before I go. Don't wait for me to come to see you for I have not the time to call on you all, and I cannot give you any more time. This July 10th 1907.

J. J. Hunter.

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The residents of Columbia are reminded that the Louisville Conference will be held in this place, commencing September 25th. There will necessarily have to be some preparations made for the meeting, and every thing should be put in in order days before the ministers arrive. There will probably be one-hundred and twenty-five preachers in attendance, besides a large number of visitors. Bishop Morrison will preside over the Conference.

## FOR SALE.

My farm, containing 80 acres, situated 1 mile from Bliss and 5 miles from Columbia. Fairly well improved and good grade of land, well watered and plenty of timber. WM. FRANCIS, Bliss, Ky.

The attention of those in authority is called to the condition of the public square. It has been forty-four years since it was graveled all over, and it is worn almost to the dirt, and besides, there are many washouts, and it is very uneven. While public improvements are going on this very important and necessary work should not longer be neglected. The rock crusher is here and there are rock in abundance. Why not rock the square?

We accept a well-written poem occasionally and take pleasure in giving it to our readers, though it takes more time to set that character of matter. Our space is limited, and when a short sketch of a deceased person comes in with ten or fifteen verses attached, we necessarily have to leave off the poetical lines. Tributes to the dead are of interest mostly to the family of the deceased, and they should be made short in order to insure insertion.

Valuable improvements are now going on at the Fair Grounds. The dining room and kitchen have been removed to the site formerly occupied by the baby rack, the band stand has been taken from the center of the show ring and placed on a corner and the Secretary's stand will be removed to a more convenient place, the grand stand undergoing repairs and new stables have been built. Every thing will be in order before the day of opening—20th, of August.

## Stock Sales

Venus Royse sold a saddle horse to Otis Stapp for \$125.—Dirigo cor.

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Tim Cravens bought a bay harness mare from J. T. Gowdy, Campbellsville, last week, for \$175.

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Mr. U. Selby bought several sheep in this vicinity last week; J. W. Vaughan sold \$70.70 worth; Crit Bradshaw \$9.75; Grant Collins \$7.50; P. Aaron \$5.50; F. Aaron \$3.00; A. Collins \$16.00.—Dirigo cor.

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G. A. Blakeman bought a milch cow at W. J. Givens sale for \$25.25.—Thur-low cor.

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Allen and John Lee Walker bought, last week, a pair of sorrel saddle harness horses from Jo Perry, Greensburg, for \$300. We have seen them hooked up, and they make a dandy looking team.

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When there is the slightest indication of indigestion, heart burn, flatulence or any form of stomach trouble take a little Kodol occasionally and you will be afforded prompt relief. Kodol is a compound of vegetable acids and contains the juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol digests what you eat, makes your food do you good. Sold by Page & Dohoney, Columbia, Ky.